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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Note verbale dated 9 February 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and has the honour to submit herewith a report of the Royal Thai Government on measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 1896 (2009) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 9 February 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report of the Kingdom of Thailand on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1896 (2009) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand submits resolutions of the United Nations Security Council for the Cabinet's endorsement, thereby enabling the domestic authorities concerned to implement those resolutions within the framework of domestic laws.

On 26 May 2009, the Thai Cabinet instructed the authorities concerned to implement the Security Council resolutions regarding the Democratic Republic of the Congo, namely Council resolutions 1533 (2004), 1596 (2005), 1807 (2008) and 1857 (2008). The Thai authorities concerned have since implemented the measures outlined in the said resolutions including the arms embargo, assets freeze and the travel ban against the individuals and entities designated by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004).

On 2 February 2010, the Thai Cabinet instructed the authorities concerned to implement Security Council resolution 1896 (2009), including:

(a) Paragraph 1 regarding the arms embargo renewal;

(b) Paragraph 3 regarding the renewal of the imposition of financial and travel measures;

(c) Paragraph 14 regarding the measures to ensure that due diligence is exercised concerning the suppliers and origin of Congolese mineral products;

which they have since implemented.

Regarding paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 1896 (2009), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the focal point to the Committee.

The main Thai authorities concerned in implementing the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council regarding the Democratic Republic of the Congo are: the Ministry of Defence; the Ministry of Finance; the Ministry of Transport; the Ministry of Interior; the Ministry of Commerce; the National Intelligence Agency; the Office of the National Security Council; the Royal Thai Police; the Anti-Money Laundering Office; and the Bank of Thailand.